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In re Application of:

**Noboru Mochizuki, et al.**

Serial No. 09/996,046

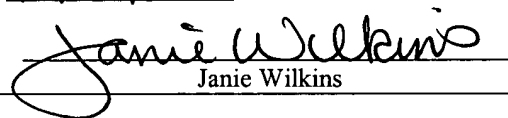
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**COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE**

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Sir:

The Notice of Allowability mailed July 23, 2004 included a statement of reasons for allowance. The reasons for allowance cite particular claim elements as being present in Claim 10. The claim elements cited by the Examiner are recited by independent Claim 1. Claim 10 has been cancelled. To the extent that the Examiner's reasons for allowance suggest or state that certain limitations or combinations not found in the prior art are present in each and every claim whether or not specific language to that effect is found in every claim, it is noted that "the record as a whole" must be considered as a supplement to

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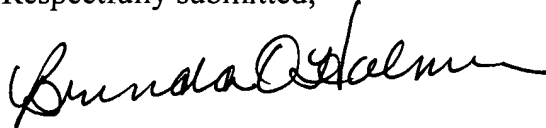
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the statement of reasons for allowance, and to the extent that the record is clear and complete, it shall control the interpretation of any and all claims.

Respectfully submitted,

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